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For: SEALANT FOR POLYPROPYLENE AND EASILY OPENABLE HERMETICALLY
SEALED PACKAGE INCLUDING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of 36 pages
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_____ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
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